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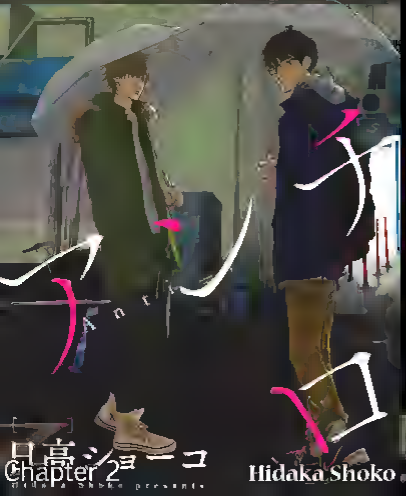

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Hidaka Shoko presents
Six years have passed since he started sharing a room with Kakitani...
On an awkward morning, Suou left the house early...
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Romance

Silence
.....
ba-dump
ba-dump
WHAT WAS THAT...?
RYOU WON'T WAKE UP THIS EARLY RIGHT?
I KINDA DON'T WANT TO MEET HIM RIGHT NOW
CLATTER
rustle

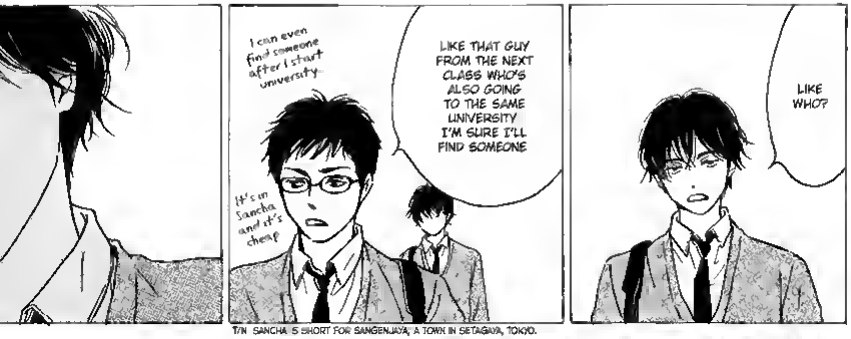
CLATTERING
SQUEEZE
SQUEEZE
UGH SO CROWDED
CLATTERING
They assured that I'd be assigned to the branch closest to my apartment while I'm an assistant,
The beauty parlor where I work at
is considerably well-known and has several branches in Tokyo.
WHAT'S WRONG SUGU?
YOU LOOK TERRIBLE!
I hate the morning rush
And Manager Sakuma is a real slave driver.
but they'll definitely transfer me elsewhere after I get promoted as a stylist.
MEDICAL MASK
.....
EEEEK
WHOA MANAGER PLEASE WATCH OUT WITH YOUR SCISSORS
I'M EARLY 'COZ THIS ONE ASKED ME FOR A HAIRCUT
SAME GOES FOR YOU AREN'T YOU ON THE LATE SHIFT THIS WEEK?
MANAGER, YOU'RE EARLY TODAY
GOOD MORNING.

...
HMM...
WELL...
IT'S HARD TO BE AT HOME SO I LEFT EARLY.
Clink
GYAAAAA
LOOK HERE, MANAGER!!
I DIDN'T QUITE UNDERSTAND WHAT HE WAS WRITING
.....
I DID... BUT...
"SWOUT"
How pointless...
I'M THE WORST I SHOULDN'T BE PEEKING AT OTHER PEOPLE'S COMPUTER MONITORS.
ON TOP OF THAT, I GOT STRANGELY FLUSTERED AND MY MIND WENT BLANK...
click
"DID YOU SEE IT?"

clink
SLAM
But,
I wanted to know what he was thinking.
We'll start the morning meeting
stagger
stagger
YAWN
flip
I MEAN HE'S BEEN SHUTTING HIMSELF IN HIS ROOM EVERY DAY
About the hair treatment service...
Sow
Sales asked us to vote this on today's
OF COURSE I'D BE CURIOUS...
AND HE'S ALWAYS TYPING AWAY ON HIS KEYBOARD
WHAT? YOU'RE MOVING TO TOKYO?
WHY?
WHY, YOU SAY... I'VE GIVEN IT SOME THOUGHT AND DECIDED.

WHEN MY UNCLE AND AUNT'S JOB TRANSFERS WERE FINALIZED... THEY'RE PLANNING ON RENTING OUT THEIR TOKYO APARTMENT, SO IT WAS PERFECT TIMING.
YOU'VE DECIDED...
SINCE WHEN?
.....

I SEE...
This is the first time I'm hearing of this.
What the hell
IT'S AN OLD PROPERTY BUT THE LOCATION IS GOOD
I'M THINKING OF LOOKING FOR A ROOMMATE...
THERE'S NO CASH DEPOSIT AND THEY SAID THEY'D MAKE IT CHEAPER FOR ME... I CAN'T AFFORD IT ALONE THOUGH


I can even find someone after I start university.
It's in Sancha and it's cheap
LIKE THAT GUY FROM THE NEXT CLASS WHO'S ALSO GOING TO THE SAME UNIVERSITY I'M SURE I'LL FIND SOMEONE
LIKE WHO?

T/N SANCHA IS SHORT FOR SANGENJAYA, A TOWN IN SETAGAYA, TOKYO.

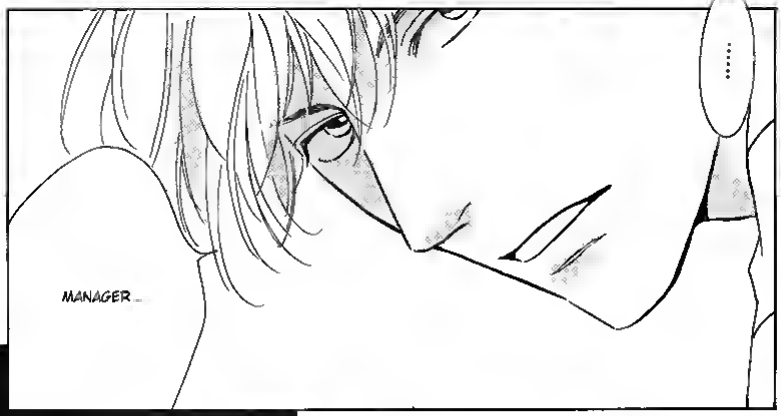
He totally got me where it hurts...

I'm not sure I even like this job
It's too late now though
Cut
Cut
When my mother collapsed, I thought I should take over that shabby parlor
I've just been going with the flow
fssh
fssh
fssh
fssh
DID HE REALLY UNDER-STAND?
THAT'S WHAT HE SAID
.....
"I KNOW THAT BUT "
" WHY DOES IT MATTER?"

CLATTER
ALL RIGHT.
THANK YOU FOR WAITING. WHAT DO YOU THINK?
...
Wow...
OH?
Wow~
The way my head's shaped, the back usually always looks extremely flat~
THE BACK HAS QUITE A BIT OF VOLUME SO I CUT A LOT.
Krac!
Krac!
click
click
It's the first time it's done exactly how I wanted it.
OOOHH
I BLOW-DRIED IT A LOT SO IT'LL PROBABLY BE DIFFICULT TO KEEP WITH JUST A HAIRCUT...
Thank you very much!
I'll have a perm next!
I'm so happy~

THANK YOU FOR TODAY
Here's my business card
Thank you!
PLEASE COME AGAIN
I'll come again next month
YES!!
I think I got her
clench
SMACK
OWW!
DON'T FIST PUMP IN FRONT OF CUSTOMERS!
It's so obvious you're a rookie!
chuckle chuckle AHAHA
OW...!
THAT HURT, MANAGER...
GOOD FOR YOU YOU GOT POSITIVE RESPONSES FROM NEW CUSTOMERS FOR 2 CONSECUTIVE DAYS
IF YOU POLISH YOUR SKILLS, WORK HARD AND FOCUS ON CUSTOMER SERVICE
THEY'LL BE ASKING FOR YOU
ruffle
YOU'VE GOT THE SKILL AND SENSE FOR IT
YOU JUST HAVE TO BUILD A RAPPORT WITH THE CUSTOMERS

...HEY, SUOU.
I HAVE HIGH EXPECTATIONS OF YOU.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MANAGER...

I'M BEG-GING YOU BECOME INDEPENDENT ALREADY SO I CAN GET A BREAK...
YEAH
PAT!
UGH
AND HERE I THOUGHT FOR SURE THAT YOU HATED ME
Please stop messing around and go back to work

Ryou, where're you now?
beep
Hm?
DIDN'T I SEND HIM THE SAME THING YESTERDAY?
OH, WELL.
.....
Hehehe
I WANT TO DRINK AND CHAT WITH RYOU...

He may seem angry one moment, and then laugh the next.

He's always lost in thought and I have no idea what he's thinking.

Ryou isn't really the talkative type I'm always the one doing the talking.

Or so I say, but,

We continued talking as if nothing ever happened
HERE'S A PICTURE OF THE APARTMENT
LET'S SEE IT TOGETHER THE NEXT TIME WE ARE IN TOKYO.
WEREN'T YOU ANGRY?
?
Just like that time
"I KNOW THAT BUT "
" WHY DOES IT MATTER?"

And thus, we decided to live together.

Six years have passed since then.
I WAS SO BUSY WITH WORK THAT I DIDN'T HAVE TIME TO THINK ABOUT IT.
BUT TWO GUYS LIVING TOGETHER FOR SIX YEARS IS STRANGE, RIGHT?
BEEP BEEP

I'm still at work
.....
HE REFUSES STRAIGHT-AWAY
I told you I can't... I probably can't come home today
I'll be waiting at the usual shop
BUT
Why?
I KNOW ALL TOO WELL
THAT IF I INSIST HE'LL DEFINITELY GIVE IN
HE GAVE IN YESTERDAY TOO
Yesterday...
I had this sudden urge to touch Ryou.

I think the first time I touched it...
....was that time when I gave him a haircut.
He can't see it himself, and I've been curious about them for a long time.
He's not replying.
On the back of his ear,
there are two small moles lined up.
It's fun seeing him put up a struggle and trying to run away whenever I touch them...
So I've touched them many times.
Ryou doesn't say anything...
...that's why I have no idea.
....I'M DOING IT BECAUSE IT'S FUN.
BUT I WONDER WHAT HE THINKS?
Other people'd probably find it a bit weird.

We'll probably continue on oblivious as to what our relationship means until something comes in between us.

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